

POLISHED STONE TECHNIQUE

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Supplies:

Spray bottle filled with Isopropyl Alcohol (91%)

Krylon Leafing Pen (gold or silver)

Alcohol inks (Pinata by Jacquard Products or Adirondack by Ranger)

Glossy white card stock (1/4 sheets work best)

Applicator (I use a wood block and attached hook & loop tape to the block)

Felt pieces cut to fit applicator block



Hint: Cover your work area and wear rubber gloves to prevent stains

Technique:

Dab a dot or two of Krylon pen onto applicator block. Select two or three colors of alcohol inks and drop a few drops (3-4) onto applicator in a diamond pattern right over the gold leafing. Spritz with isopropyl alcohol. Quickly start dabbing onto card stock. Keep dabbing and smooshing onto card stock until you begin to see a marbled pattern appear. Keep moving inks around until you like the pattern. If the pattern isn't as marbled as much as you would like, spritz applicator again with alcohol (do not use more inks) and start dabbing and smooshing some more. Stop when you like the pattern. Set aside to dry.

These pieces work great for backgrounds or die cuts. You can stamp directly onto the polished stone pieces.